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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: BEXP, GW  
SUBJECT: WTDR/FTI: RHEINHUETTE VORM. LUDW. BECK & CO.

REF: USDOC 18871

1. GERMANY 2. CNTRY CODE: 428 3. SER.NO: 0269000  
4. RHEINHUETTE VORM. LUDW. BECK & CO.  
4A. CODE: 4B. CODE: E  
5. POSTF. 9163, RHEINGAUSTR. 96-100  
6. D 6202 WIESBADEN-BIEBRICH  
7 ESTABL: 1857 8 EMPL: 900 9. SIZE: (19-X) LARGE  
10. REPUTATION: (22-X) GOOD  
11. SALES AREA: WORLDWIDE  
12. RPT DATE: 01/76  
13A. 34940/04 MFR. EX. OF VALVES AND GATES  
13B. 35591/04 MFR EX: OF CENTRIFUGAL MIXERS  
13C. 35611/04 MFR. EX. OF CENTRIFUGAL PUMPS  
13D 38230/35 WHS.IM. OF ANALYZERS, MEASURING AND PROCESS  
CONTROL INSTRUMENTS.  
14. CONTACT: GUSTAV WENDT TITLE: DIRECTOR  
15. CABLE: RHEINHUETTE 16 TELEX:: 4 186 826 17. TEL:06121-69026  
18 FINANCIAL REFS: COMMERZBANK AG; DRESDNER BANK AG, BOTH  
WIESBADEN.  
19 TRADE REFS: TEXAS NUCLEAR CORP., AUSTIN, TEX. 78766  
20. FOREIGN FIRM REPRESENTED: TEXAS NUCLEAR COPR., AUSTIN,  
TEX. (WEIGHER, DENSITY METERS, PORTABLE ANALYZERS, LEVEL  
GAUGES SINCE 1974).

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21. THE FIRM IS REGISTERED AS A LIMITED PARTNERSHIP WITH A HOLDING

CORPORATION AND WALTER BECEK AS LIABLE PARTNERS; LIMITED PARTNERS ARE FOUR BECK FAMILY MEMBERS WITH A TOTAL OF DM 3 MILLION. THE FIRMS PUMPS, VALVES, GATES, MIXERS ARE MANUFACTURED FOR CORROSION-ACID- AND RUST-PROVED STEEL AND METAL ALLOYS, AND PREPARED CHIEFLY FOR THE CHEMICAL AND RELATED INDUSTRIES. IN 1970 THE FIRM FOUNDED A SPECIAL DIVISION FOR THE WHOLESALE AND IMPORT OF ANALYZING AND MEASURING INSTRUMENTS (SEE ITEM 13D AND 20). A PORTION OF THESE INSTRUMENTS ARE MANUFACTURED IN SWITZERLAND BY A PARTLY OWNED SUBSIDIARY. SERVICE AND DISTRIBUTION OFFICES ARE LOCATED IN ABOUT 30 DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN CITIES. THE FIRM OWNS ITS PLANT, GROUND AND BUILDINGS, VALUED AT ABOUT DM 10 MILLION. ABOUT DM 12 MILLION ARE INVESTED IN EQUIPMENT. THE FIRMS FINANCIAL SITUATION IS ORDERLY. OBLIGATIONS ARE USUALLY PROMPTLY MET, IN A FEW INSTANCES PAYMENTS MADE WITH SOME DELAY. RECOMMENDED AS A GOOD BUSINESS CONTACT.

22. PREPARED BY P. BARTOLSIC, APPROVED BY R.C. VAN VOORHEES AT US CONSULATE GENERAL, FRANKFURT.

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